



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Harsh Gopal
Serial No. : 09/228,103
Filed : January 11, 1999
Title : FOOD CASING RELEASE COATING COMPRISING POLYGLYCERYL
ESTERS

Art Unit : 1772
Examiner : Sow Fun Hon

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

An Amendment in Reply to Action of December 2, 2004 and Request for Continued Examination are enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Request for Continued Examination	\$790
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 1 month extension of time.	\$120
TOTAL FEE DUE	\$910

A check for \$910 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Mar. 23, 2005

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